4. Kothagudam (T) Stage-V (Unit 9 & 10)	2×250—500	Env. clearance (Centre and State), water availability (Centre and State), trans. system, ash management plan are amongst the clearances not confirmed. Compliance of Section 29 of the Electricity (Supply) Act, 1948 and environmental and forest clearance are awaited.

OECF Financing of Country's Power Projects

1003. SHRI M. A. BABY : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a team of OECF (Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund) Japan has visited India and held discusions with Government regarding extension of financial assistance to power projects in central sector, in April, 1993;

(b) if so, what are the details of the projects OECF has agreed to finance;

(c) whether NTPC pose the Kayamkulam Power Project for OECF's financing and convince them about the feasibi-l'ty of rail transportat on|shipment of coal for the project on which their agreement to finance the project mainly depends;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. The Japanese Government and the Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of Japan are apprais'ng the power projects posed to them for financial ass stance by the Government of India for the year 1993-94. Among the projects posed is Kayamkulam TPS project of NTPC. No communication has been received from OECF or the Government of Japan regarding grant of financial assistance for any project.

Joint Ventures of NTPC with Private Sector

1004. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided o enter into joint ventures of National Thermal Power Corporation CNTPC) with private sector;

(b) if so, the deta Is thereof;

(c) whether any such joint venture projects have already been finalised;, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) what kind of format in terms of structure will there be for such joint ventures ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. National Thermal Power

Corporat.on (NTPC) have under its consideration the following proposals for setting up projects jointly with private entrepreneurs :—

Sl. No.	Projects and its capacity	Interested Private Parties
1.	Godavari, Uppada, East Godavari District Andhra Pradesh, 198 MW	CMS Generation, USA, Spectrum Technologies, USA, Jaya Food Industries Ltd.
2.	Yamunanagar, Haryana, 840 MW	Haryana State Electricity Board and Soros Fund Management on behalf of Quantum Fund NV, Netherland Antillies.
3.	Bailai, Madhya Pradesh, 800 MW	Steel Authority of India Limited is one of the interested parties for this Project.

Besides the above, NTPC and Asea Brown Boveri have jointly bid for the Bawana Gas Based Project of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking.

(c) and (d) The Government have not accorded clearance to any joint venture project of the NTPC so far. The structure of joint ventures with co-promoters is yet to be finalised.

NTPC Plans to regulate cut off Power Supply to Defaulting SEBs

1005. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE : Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) propose to regulate or cut off power supply to its subsid.aries the State Electricity Boards in case these continue to default in paying their dues; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU) : (a) and (b) While at present the National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) does not propose to curtail supply of power to Stats Electricity Boards (SEBs), for chronic defaulting SEBs, it may, however, become necessary for the NTPC to regulate supply to levels commensurate with the payments being made.

गुजरात में कृषि पम्प सेटों में सुधार का लक्ष्य

1006 श्री गोपाल सिंह जी. सोलंकी : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या कृषि पायलट परियोजना के अन्तर्गत गुजरात में बड़े पैमाने पर कृषि पम्प सेटों का, विद्युत विभाग की सहायता से सुधार करने का कोई लक्ष्य निर्धारित किया गया है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके लिए गुजरात को कितने धनदान का प्रावधान किया गया है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पी. वी. रंगैया नायडू) : (क) और (ख) भारत सरकार अथवा राज्य सरकार द्वारा गुजरात राज्य में कृषि पम्पसेटों में सुधार करने का कोई मात्रात्मक लक्ष्य निर्धारित नहीं किया गया है तथा इस प्रयोजन हेतु निधियों का कोई विशेष प्रावधान भी नहीं किया गया है ।